

Jane Pierce Chilton Johnson

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Jane P. Chilton Johnson, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Chilton, was born in Lehi in September 7, 1864. Her birthplace was a small two room house, now owned by her daughter Elizabeth.

When twelve years old her mother died, leaving her to care for three small sisters and one brother. She worked on the farm with her father and cared for her family until her father married Mary Evans, who had a large family. After that Jane left home to work for other families in Salt Lake and Lehi. Her health was never very good, but she worked and said very little about herself.

She began keeping company with Charles F. Johnson, and they were married in the old Endowment House August 18, 1881. They moved to a new log cabin at Lehi Junction, and later built a very cozy home, which they loved all through their lives. They moved to Boulder Summit for a time, while Charles was working for the railroad, but always maintained their home in Lehi.

Jane was a Relief Society teacher for twenty-five years, and chaplain for the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, which she loved so much.

She was a good mother and grandmother. Her health was poor for a long time which took her to the Lehi Hospital for months. She passed away August 31, 1945, at the age of 80.

She was survived by her husband, four daughters, one son, eleven grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-grandchildren who cherish her memory.